

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

- (a) Yes.
- (b) 27.
- (c) No special reasons beyond interest of public service.

Sri M. DODDANA GOUD.—May I know why the question as sent by me is being changed?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—I do not think it is changed.

Sri M. DODDANA GOUD.—Is it not a fact that the Managers working in the Divisional Commissioner's Office at Gulbarga, Sriyuts : Deshapande and Hanumantha Rao are being continued for more than five years? Is it a fact that they are obstructing the preparation of seniority list and this has affected the other officers in the district?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—I do not think these two persons are kept there for special reasons. So far as Sri Deshapande is concerned, he was promoted and he is being retained there for one special reason. The Government had to file one suit in connection with the property of one Rani Ayyamma which involves lakhs of rupees. This officer is in the know of facts and therefore he is kept there to collect information and document. Except for this, there is no other reason and I do not think he is meddling with establishment matters.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Is it not a fact that on account of him, seniority list is not prepared? He is coming in the way because if it is prepared, he will go below.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—What the hon. Member now says is if the seniority list is revised these people will go below. The question put is why these officers are kept there? If the hon. Member puts a separate question, I will answer.

Delay in construction of a Bridge across Malaprabha River near Ramdurg

917. **Smt. SHARADAVVA M. PATTAN** (Ramdurg).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(a) the reason for the delay in constructing bridge which is very essential across the Malaprabha river near Ramdurg;

(b) whether the Bijapur-Ramdurg-Saundatti-Dharwar-Bangalore National Highway is often blocked during rainy season due to absence of a bridge at this place;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to start the construction work of this bridge during this year?

Sri BASAVARAJ MAGAVI (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

- (a) Paucity of funds.
- (b) Yes ; the road is blocked during floods.
- (c) This does not arise in view of reply to clause (a) of the question.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶಾರದವ್ಯಾ ಎಂ. ಪಟ್ಟಣ.—ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹಂಡಿ ಶೋಕೇಳದ ಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮಾತ್ರಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗ, ಈ ಸೇತುವೆಯನ್ನು ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಪಂಚಾಂಚಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲ್ಲಿದೆಯಾದು ಭೂಪತೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ಹಣದ ಕೊರತೆಯಿಂದ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹಣದ ಕೊರತೆಯಾಗಲೂ ನಿತ್ಯ ಇಳ್ಳೇ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದುದ ರಿಂದ ಈ ಸೇತುವೆಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಈ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲ್ಲಿರೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿಬಿವಾಜ್ ಮಾಗಾವಿ.—ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ನಾಧ್ಯವಾದಮ್ಮೆ ಶ್ರೀವರ್ವಾಗಿ ಈ ಸೇತುವೆ ಕೆಲಸ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅದೇತ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ಹಾಕಿ ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ರೀ ಎಸ್‌ಪ್ರೋಫೆಸ್‌ಎಚ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಶ್ರೀವರ್ವಾಗಿ ಈ ಸೇತುವೆ ಕೆಲಸ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶಾರದವ್ಯಾ ಎಂ. ಪಟ್ಟಣ.—ರೀ ಎಸ್‌ಪ್ರೋಫೆಸ್‌ಎಚ್ ಅರದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಇವೂ ರೇ. ಸ್ನೇಹಿತಿ ಪರ್ಕ್ ನೋಡಿ 15 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ರಾಫ್ರೋ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೇರೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿಬಿವರಾಜ್ ಮಾಗಾವಿ.—ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದಲೂ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿಂತಿಲ್ಲ. ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ಶೈಂದರ್ಯಿಯಿಂದ ನಿಂತಿದೆ. ಸ್ನೇಹಿತಿ ಕಾಂಗಾರಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Diversion of water from Barapole River to Lakshmanateertha in Coorg District

918. Sri N. LOKAYYA NAIK (Virajpet).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

- (a) whether there is any scheme before the Government to divert the water of Barapole river water to Lakshmanateertha in Coorg District ;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the same ;
- (c) the extent of land that will be submerged on account of this scheme ;
- (d) the extent of land that would be available for irrigation ;
- (e) the amount required to be spent for this scheme ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA. (Deputy Minister for Major Irrigation and Electricity) [On behalf of SRI VEEKNANDRA PATIL (Chief Minister)].—

(a) No.

(b) to (e) Does not arise, in view of the reply furnished to (a).